

REMARKS

This Response to Office Action – Restriction/Election Requirement is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006. Claims 1-35 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-3, 20, 32, 33, and 35 are generic claims. Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following species for continued examination on the merits:

Species A: Claims 4-6;
Species B: Claims 4 and 7;
Species C: Claims 4 and 8;
Species D: Claims 4 and 9;
Species E: Claims 4 and 10;
Species F: Claims 4 and 11;
Species G: Claims 12-14;
Species H: Claims 15-17;
Species I: Claims 18 and 19;
Species J: Claims 21-24 and 34;
Species K: Claims 25-27;
Species L: Claim 28;
Species M: Claim 29; or
Species N: Claims 30 and 31.


Applicants hereby elect **Species A: Claims 4-6** for continued examination on the merits. Thus, Claims 1-6, 20, 32, 33, and 35 should now be examined. Applicants respectfully request that Claims 7-19, 21-31, and 34 be considered upon the allowance of a generic claim.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants would like to thank Examiner for the attention and consideration accorded the present Application. Should Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place the Application in condition for allowance, Examiner is encouraged to contact undersigned Counsel at the telephone number, facsimile number, address, or email address provided below. It is not believed that any fees for additional claims, extensions of time, or the like are required beyond those that may otherwise be indicated in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if such additional fees are required, Examiner is encouraged to notify undersigned Counsel at Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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